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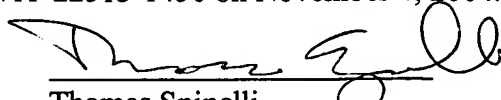
In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Canadian Patent No. 2,267,519, dated October 13, 2000;
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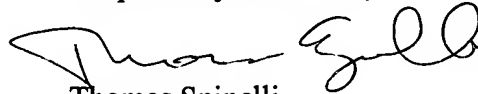

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3. International PCT Patent Application Publication No. WO 00/27131, dated May 11, 2000;
4. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0118970 A1, to Miyoshi, dated August 29, 2002;
5. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0014171 A1, to Iijima et al., dated August 16, 2001;
6. United States Patent No. 4,842,411, issued to Wood, dated June 27, 1989; and
7. United States Patent No. 6,493,095 B1, issued to Song et al., dated December 10, 2002.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated October 4, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of reference numbers 1-3, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report. Also enclosed herewith is a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d).

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